

**Minutes of Committee #3
Transportation/Construction/Public Safety/Traffic
Monday, March 24, 2008**

Those present: Dennis Doughty, Brian Flynn, Jack Covill, Robert Hoekstra(6:45 p.m.), Chuck Hull (6:55 p.m.), Mayor Hedrington (7:24 p.m.) Nellie Kilcher, Anita DuCharme, Dr. Randy LaRue, Gordy's Mgr. Steve Exner, Gordy Scafer, Chief Nehring, and City Inspector Paul Lasiewicz

The Meeting was called to order at 6:32pm.

- 1. Discuss revisions to storage of junk ordinance with possible recommendations to the Council.**

**Motion; Flynn/Covill to adopt new language amending Municipal Code 10.03(11).
All voting aye; Motion carried.**

Inspector Lasiewicz left 6:40

- 2. Discuss no parking sign request for alley located at Pine and Central Street with possible recommendations to the Council.
No action taken.**

Alderman Robert Hoekstra arrived 6:45

- 3. Discuss no parking sign revisions on Main Street between Summit Avenue and Greenville Street with possible recommendations to the Council.**

As requested by the Holy Ghost Parish Council, and no objection from Chief Nehring and Street Superintendent Glen Zwiefelhofer, there is a **motion by Covill/Flynn to amend section 7.09 of the City Code regarding parking restrictions on Main Street between Summit Avenue and Greenville Street to be changed from No Parking Anytime to No Parking School Days Between 7am and 3:30pm. All voting aye; Motion carried.**

Alderman Chuck Hull arrived 6:55

- 4. Discuss parking issues on 200 blocks of Grand Avenue and the surrounding area with possible recommendations to the Council.**

After discussions of the lack of ability to park in front of properties on the 200 block of E. Grand Av. and no objection from Gordy's Manager, Steve Exner or Mr. Schafer there was a **Motion by Covill/Flynn to direct attorney Ferg to revise the parking ordinance, in order to remove the two hour parking restriction on the East side of Island St. from the First Presbyterian Church property to Columbia St. All voting aye; Motion carried.**

Ms. Kilcher, Ms. DuCharme and Dr. LaRue left at this time, 7:20
Mayor Hedrington arrived 7:24

5. Discuss revisions to Class A liquor/fermented malt beverage license restrictions with possible recommendations to the Council.

After discussions with Mr. Schafer and Mr. Exner, there was a request for changes in the liquor/fermented malt beverage ordinance, to allow for changes in entrance, display and sales. Chief Nehring had no objections, but some concerns. **Motion Covill/Flynn to direct Chief Nehring and Attorney Ferg to create language for a revised ordinance of Class A Beer and Class A Liquors to accommodate the appropriate changes and present it to Committee 3 for review. All voting aye; Motion carried.**

Mr. Exner, Mr. Schafer, Alderman Dougherty and Mayor Hedrington left at this time 8:03.

6. Discuss city ordinance 7.041(2) regarding left-hand turns at corner of Bridge Street and Grand Avenue with possible recommendations to the Council.

After an explanation, by Chief Nehring, of the Vehicle Turning Movement Count at Bridge St. and Grand Av., there was a **Motion by Flynn/Covill to repeal city ordinance 7.041(2) because of outdated use. All voting aye; Motion carried.**

7. Discuss city ordinance 7.09 regarding fine amounts for parking and dropping of semi-trailers and semi parking prohibited with possible recommendations to the Council.

Chief Nehring informed us of the lack of a fine amount established for these violations. His recommendation was in the amount of \$25.00.

Motion Flynn/Hull to establish a fine amount of twenty-five dollars for ordinance 7.09(1)(a) Prohibited parking or dropping of semi-trailers and 7.09(1)(a)1 Semi parking prohibited and attached to our current Bond Schedule found in 25.04(c). All voting aye; Motion carried.

8. Discuss parking issue at 500 block of Coleman Street with possible recommendations to the Council.

No action taken.

9. Adjournment

Motion Flynn/Covill to adjourn at 8:45pm. All voting aye; Motion carried.

**Minutes submitted by
Jack Covill, Committee Chairman.**